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VIA FACSIMILE

Hon. Harold Baer, Jr.
U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
Chambers 2230
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Milton Braten v. Eliot Kaplan*,
Docket No. 07 Civ. 8498 (HB)

Dear Judge Baer:

I have received Ms. Linda Eckhouse's May 29, 2008, letter stating that the date for the Pre-Trial Conference in this matter has been changed by the Court to August 7, 2008. I have a long arranged out-of-town commitment from August 2 - 8, 2008, which presents a conflict with the new conference date. If the Court only conducts Pre-Trial Conferences on Thursdays, I request that the conference in this matter be rescheduled for either July 31, August 14 or 21, 2008.

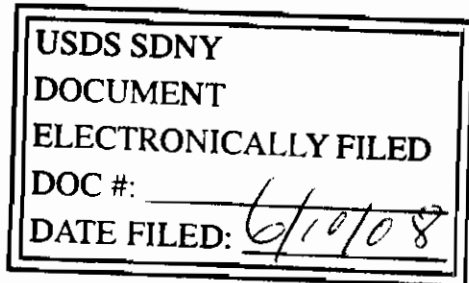
Thank you for the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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*Says but my conference
on August 7 at 3:00 PM
for you PTC*
SO ORDERED
Harold Baer Jr.
Harold Baer, Jr., U.S.D.J.
6/11/08

Endorsement:

Sorry but my conference days allow August 7 at 3:00 P.M. for your PTC.